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**AMENDMENT****OFFICIAL**Title: **AUTOMATIC FRAME IDENTIFICATION, DOOR STATUS, AND FRAME  
COUNT DETECTION SYSTEM**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office action of April 14 2004.

Applicants respectfully traverse the 102(e) rejection of claims 1-36 and provide remarks

below to address the claim rejections. In response to the Office Action 112 rejection,

Applicants have provided claim amendments and remarks below. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-36 are now allowable and request notice of allowance to this effect.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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